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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. BT-1943, ITEK Corporation, Lexington, Mass., Project CORONA/LANYARD

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. BT-1943 covers the procurement of five (5) CORONA/LANYARD Payloads, together with the associated support equipment and services. Amendment No. 1 to the Letter Contract extends the date for definitization from 31 August to 31 October 1962. Further, the total funds obligated under the contract are being increased to cover current expenditures and commitments being incurred by the contractor.

25X1A 3. Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. BT-1943 obligates a sum of [] chargeable to FY-1963 Project CORONA (DOD) Funds which have been made available to this Agency per memorandum for the Chief, Missile and Space Systems Division, Directorate of Budget, USAF []-1960-62).

25X1A 4. The services and equipment being procured by this Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. BT-1943 are in furtherance of the CORONA Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract BT-1943 is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, OSA

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